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Overview

This bill identifies tampering with a public safety motor vehicle as a crime and outlines the criminal penalties for being found guilty of such a crime.

Section

1 Public safety motor vehicle tampering.

Subd. 1. Offenses. Paragraph (a). Establishes intentional damage to or tampering with a public safety vehicle is a felony offense.

Paragraph (b). Establishes intentional damage to or tampering with a motor vehicle owned by a public safety officer, because the vehicle belongs to a public safety officer, as a crime if the violation (1) reduces the value of the property by more than \$500 but less than \$1,000 or (2) creates a reasonably foreseeable risk of bodily harm.

Subd. 2. Penalties. Establishes a five-year felony for violating subdivision 1, paragraph (a). Establishes a gross misdemeanor for violating subdivision 1, paragraph (b), if the violation reduces the value of the property by \$500 or less. Establishes a two-year felony for violating subdivision 1, paragraph (b). Establishes a ten-year felony for a violation of subdivision 1 that results in a substantial interruption or impairment of a service offered by the affected public safety agency.

Subd. 3. Definitions. Defines “public safety motor vehicle” and “public safety officer.”